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Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Management System

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INTRODUCTION

This website is the Home Page of the Defense National Stockpile's (DNSC's) Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Management System (ESOHMS). We invite you to review the information on this site, and contact us if you have any questions or comments. [Click here to contact us.](#)

The following sections describe the DNSC and its mission, and present the DNSC's ESOH Policy Statement. The centerpiece to DNSC's ESOHMS is the [Interpretive Guidance Document \(IGD\)](#), which is based upon ISO 14001 - "Environmental Management Systems - Specification with Guidance for Use" and Occupational Health and Safety Assessment Series (OHSAS) 18001 - "Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems - Specification."

DNSC AND ITS MISSION

The Defense National Stockpile Center -- a part of the Defense Logistics Agency -- is responsible for providing safe, secure and environmentally sound stewardship for strategic and critical materials in the United States National Defense Stockpile (NDS). An early form of the NDS was created just before World War II with a mission of acquiring and storing metals, minerals and agricultural supplies such as rubber. The stockpile of materials was intended to decrease dependence upon foreign sources of supply during national emergency.

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The Congress of the United States has authorized the Defense National Stockpile Center to sell commodities that are excess to Department of Defense needs. Since 1993, DNSC sales have totaled approximately \$5 billion. Sales of excess NDS materials produce revenue that supports a variety of defense programs. The sale revenues also fund DNSC operations to make it a self-sustaining organization.

DNSC stores 44 commodities at 42 locations throughout the U.S. that have a current market value of \$1.5 billion. Commodities range from base metals such as zinc, lead, cobalt, and chromium to the more precious metals such as platinum, palladium, and industrial diamonds. There is no private sector company in the world that sells this wide range of commodities and materials.

DNSC employs approximately 150 people working at nine staffed depots throughout the U.S. and at the Defense Logistics Agency Headquarters at 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 3229, Fort Belvoir, Virginia 22060-6223.

Helpful Handouts, Presentations and Other "Tools"



- [Notice of Unsafe Working Conditions](#) (MS Word)
- [Visitor Register](#) (MS Excel)
- [NFPA - Color Coded Warehouse Fire Protection Signs](#) (MS Powerpoint)
- [Seven Important Facts from the ESOH Policy Statement](#) (MS Powerpoint)
- [Five Commandments of the Defense National Stockpile's ESOHMS](#) (MS Powerpoint)
- [ESOH Management System Pocket Guide](#) (MS Powerpoint)
- [ESOH Awareness Training Manual](#) (MS Word)
- [OHS HazCom System/MDL Information Systems, Inc.](#) (MSDS Sheets for DNSC Commodities)

PLANS

[ESOH Awareness Training Manual](#)

Programmatic Health & Safety Plan:

- [Main Report](#) (PDF, 903 KB)
- [Appendix A](#) (PDF, 15 KB)
- [Appendix B](#) (PDF, 2.3 MB)
- [Appendix C1](#) (PDF, 7.7 MB)
- [Appendix C2](#) (PDF, 7.5 MB)
- [Appendix C3](#) (PDF, 7.1 MB)
- [Appendices D-F](#) (PDF, 4.3 MB)

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Programmatic Sampling & Analysis Plan:

[Sections 1-3](#) (PDF, 734 KB)

[Sections 4-5](#) (PDF, 250 KB)

[Section 6](#) (PDF, 1.0 MB)

[Sections 7-8](#) (PDF, 148 KB)

[Appendix A](#) (PDF, 4.0 MB)

[Appendix B](#) (PDF, 4.2 MB)

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